

ANTHRIBIDÆ
(COLEOPTERA RHYNCHOPHORA)

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A. -- Subfamily PLEUROCERINÆ.

Genus **PHLÆOTRAGUS** SCHÖNHERR.

Phlæotragus SCHÖNHERR, Gen. Curc., I (1833).

1. — **Phlæotragus hottentotus imhoffi** BOHEMAN.

In SCHÖNHERR, Gen. Curc., VIII, 21 (1845).

1 ex. : Rutshuru, 1.285 m, 15-25.IX.1933.

Genus **MECOCERUS** SCHÖNHERR.

Mecocerus SCHÖNHERR, Gen. Curc., I (1833).

Acanthothorax GAËDE, Mag. Zool., II (1832).

2. — **Mecocerus mniszehi** J. THOMSON.

Arch. Ent., II (1858).

1 ex. : Mutwanga, 1.000-1.300 m, XI.1936-II.1937 (Coll. HACKARS).

Genus **HADROMERINA** JORDAN.

Hadromerina JORDAN, Voy. ALLUAUD et JEANNEL, Afriq. or. Col., I, 10 (1914).

3. — **Hadromerina apud cortica** JORDAN.

1 ex. : Escarpement Kabasha, 1.500 m, 12.XII.1934.

Genus **LITOCERUS** SCHÖNHERR.

Litocerus SCHÖNHERR, Gen. Curc., I (1833).

4. — **Litocerus phygus** JORDAN.

Nov. Zool., 41 (1939).

♂. Similar to *L. insignis* JORD. 1894, which we have from the Kuilu R. and Camerun. Club of antenna shorter, vittae of pronotum narrower and interrupted, and markings of elytra somewhat different.

Rostrum grey, with three dorsal carinae, median one extending to middle, lateral ones disappearing on widened apical area; genal groove very distinct. Frons as in ♂ of *L. insignis* about one-fourth as wide as the narrowest part of the rostrum. Proportional length of the segments of the antenna: III 27, IV 23, V 27, VI 29, VII 34, VIII 29, IX 15, X 12, XI 18; segment VIII about twice as long as IX, whereas in *L. insignis* it is practically as long as IX, the distal segments measuring in *L. insignis* VII 30, VIII 25, IX 23, X 15, XI 22.

The broad grey lateral vitta of the pronotum of *L. insignis* replaced in the new species by a narrow dorso-lateral stripe which does not quite reach to the dorsal carina and by a narrow stripe placed at the lateral carina, this second stripe ending in front of and a little above this carina and extending posteriorly for some distance along the dorsal carina as a faint border; median vitta not reaching apical margin and interrupted (or nearly) between transverse groove and dorsal carina; behind the carina three spots corresponding to the three vittae.

On elytra a grey stripe in sutural interspace from before middle to apex, bearing on suture itself an inconspicuous brown streak before middle; interstice II with a short grey dash at base and another at apex and a longer one in middle on a level with the brown sutural streak and contiguous with short dashes and spots in interstices III, IV and V; in basal fourth a number of more or less distinct grey dashes and above and below shoulder a grey patch, the subbasal swelling remaining brown for the greater part; in apical area a distinct dash in interstice III and between this dash and the outer margin four or five short ones forming a transverse band; laterally at apex a small patch. Pygidium very little longer than broad, laterally bordered with creamy grey.

Length: 5.5-6.0 mm.

CONGO BELGE: Rwindi, 1.000 m, 20-24.XI.1934 (Miss. G. F. DE WITTE), 2 ♂♂; type returned to the Institut des Parcs Nationaux du Congo Belge, Bruxelles, paratype retained at Tring.

Genus **NESSIARA** PASCOE.

Nessiara PASCOE, Journ. Ent., I (1860).

5. — **Nessiara annulipes** JORDAN.

Apatenia annulipes JORDAN, Nov. Zool., I (1894).

1 ex. : Mutwanga, 1.000-1.300 m, II-III.1937 (Coll. HACKARS).

Genus **ORMISCUS** WATERHOUSE.

Ormiscus WATERHOUSE, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., XVI (1845).

6. — **Ormiscus** sp.

1 ex. : Kibga (volcan Visoke), 2.400 m, 11.II.1935.

Genus **BLABEROPS** JORDAN.

Blaberops JORDAN, Nov. Zool., XI (1904).

7. — **Blaberops macrocerus** JORDAN.

Nov. Zool., XI (1904).

1 ex. : Rwindi, 1.000 m, 26.XI.1934.

Genus **NESSIABRISSUS** JORDAN.

Nessiabrissus JORDAN, Nov. Zool., I (1894).

8. — **Nessiabrissus apud pumilus** JORDAN.

1 ex. : Rutshuru, 1.285 m, 2.VII.1935.

Genus **XYLINADES** IMHOFF.

Xylanides IMHOFF, in Gen. Curc., I (1842).

9. — **Xylinades maculipes** FÄHRAEUS.

In SCHÖNB., Gen. Ins. Curc., V (1839).

1 ex. : Rutshuru, 1.285 m, 15-25.IX.1933.

Genus **CHIROTENON** IMHOFF.

Chirotenon IMHOFF, Gen. Curc., I (1842).

10. — **Chirotenon adustum** IMHOFF.

Gen. Curc., I (1842).

1 ex. : Rutshuru, 1.285 m, 13.VI.1934.

B. — Subfamily ANOCERINÆ.

Genus **EPICERASTES** KOLBE.

Epicerastes KOLBE, Stett. Ent. Zeit., IV (1894).

11. — **Epicerastes undulatus** QUEDENFELDT.

Epicerastes undulatus QUEDENFELDT, Berl. Ent. Zeitschr., XXX (1886).

1 ex. : Rutshuru, 1.285 m, 26.XI-16.XII.1933.

Genus **MISTHOSIMELLA** JORDAN.

Misthosimella JORDAN, Voy. ALLUAUD et JEANNEL, Afr. or. Col., I, 10 (1924).

12. — **Misthosimella alluaudi** JORDAN.

Voy. ALLUAUD et JEANNEL, *l. c.*

1 ex. : Nyasheke (volcan Nyamuragira), 1.820 m, 14-26.VI.1935.

13. — **Misthosimella ricini** JORDAN.

Boll. Soc. Ent. Ital., 61 (1929).

1 ex. : Nyongera près Rutshuru (Butemba), 1.218 m, 22.VII.1935.

14. — **Misthosimella apud merens** JORDAN.

1 ex. : Mubiliba (volcan Nyamuragira; 2.000 m, 14-26.VI.1935.

15. — **Misthosimella** sp.

1 ex. : Mayumbu (volcan Nyamuragira), 2.100 m, 14-26.VI.1935.

Genus **CHORAGUS** KIRBY.

Choragus KIRBY, Linn. Soc. Lond., XII (1818).

16. — **Choragus** sp.

1 ex. : Nyasheke (volcan Nyamuragira), 1.820 m, 14-26.VI.1935.

Unless otherwise mentioned all specimens recorded in this paper were collector by Miss. G. F. DE WITTE.